

PATENT
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: | Diez, et al | : Date: February 17, 2009 |
| Group Art Unit: | 4143 | : IBM Corporation |
| Examiner: | P. Shaw | : Intellectual Property Law |
| Serial No.: | 10/562,488 | : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1 |
| Filed: | December 22, 2005 | : 3605 Highway 52 North |
| Title: | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHENTICATING SERVERS IN A DISTRIBUTED APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT | : Rochester, MN 55901 |

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: